

Events in June

The Boulder City Museum and Historical Association presents Third Thursday each third Thursday of the month at 6 p.m. This month, June 18, is their meeting date. Different speakers discuss various topics monthly. Call the museum at 294-1988 for further information.

BC Chamber of Commerce hosts the Annual Dinner and Installation of Officers on Thursday, June 18 at 6 p.m. in the banquet room at the Hacienda Hotel and Casino. Call 293-2034 for tickets.

Lend A Hand will hold training for new volunteers on June 18 at their office, 400 Utah, beginning at 9 a.m. Training lasts approximately six hours. Call 293-2691 or 294-2363 for further details.

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From the Public Information Office
702-293-9358; e-mail: pio@bcnv.org



Increases in Electric and Trash Rates

The following rates take effect July 1, 2009 and will appear on the July utility bills.

<u>Residential</u>	<u>Current Rate</u>	<u>Rate Effective July 1</u>
One to 2,000 KWH	\$0.04750/KWH	\$0.05500/KWH
2,001 to 4,000 KWH	\$0.06500/KWH	\$0.07250/KWH
4,001 and higher	\$0.07250/KWH	\$0.08000/KWH

<u>Residential</u>	<u>Current Rate</u>	<u>Rate Effective July 1</u>
Trash rate	\$10.91/month	\$11.32/month
Landfill		
Maintenance Fee	\$ 1.50/month	\$ 1.50/month
Total	\$12.41/month	\$12.82/month

Spending Redevelopment Funds

*From Community Development Director Brok Armantrout
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Less than five years ago, there were vacant store fronts in the downtown area. Since that time, there are two new restaurants doing well and bringing positive attention to the community. Other store fronts previously vacant are now occupied. Due in large part to the efforts of the RDA, our historic commercial district has not experienced the depth of the recession other commercial centers in Las Vegas are suffering.

The City has many varied needs for capital improvements that need funding. Because of the limitations on the use of funds by state law, the City is not legally able to use the funds for many of our needs. Because of the RDA, the City has a larger pool of funds to perform needed tasks. For example, RDA funds were used to assist in the replacement of our older utility poles, fix sidewalks and other critical infrastructure within the RDA area.

If the RDA did not exist, the amount of additional property tax money that would have been available to the City's General Fund from July 1, 2008 through June 30, 2009 would have been approximately \$100,000. This amount would not go far toward additional capital projects and possibly not be enough to fund even one project considering the current construction costs.

We're on the Web:
www.bcnv.org

June City Meetings

City Council Meetings will be held on **Tuesday, June 9** and **June 23** at **7 p.m.** in the **Council Chambers** of **City Hall**

Planning Commission Meeting will be held on **Wednesday, June 17** at **7 p.m.** in the **Council Chambers** of **City Hall**

Parks & Recreation Commission Meeting will be vacated for the month of **June**

Historic Preservation Committee Meeting will be held on **Wednesday, June 24** at **7 p.m.** in the **large conference room** of **City Hall**

61st Annual Boulder City Damboree Celebration

Saturday, July 4, 2009

- 7 a.m.** *Rotary Pancake Breakfast in Bicentennial Park*
9 a.m. *Parade begins at Colorado and Nevada and continues to Broadbent Park*
9:05 a.m. *Flyover by Boulder City Veterans' Flying Group*
- 10 a.m.—4 p.m.** *Festivities at Broadbent Park with midway booths, food, drink and games presented by non-profit groups*
11 a.m. *Damboree Ceremonies with the flag raising and national anthem, presentation of parade trophies and greetings by dignitaries*
11:30 a.m. *Entertainment at Broadbent Park begins*
2-3 p.m. *Games and contests*
4 p.m. *Coin Toss at the swimming pool*
- 6 p.m.– 11 p.m.** *Festivities at Veterans' Memorial Park with food, water park, games*
7 p.m. *Entertainment*
9 p.m. *Fireworks*
9:45 - 11 p.m. *Entertainment*

For information on this year's Damboree, call Patty Sullivan at 294-0335.

Why Adopt a Park?

From Public Works Director Scott Hansen

During the turn of the century, a community-wide effort to green-up Boulder City was launched. Thousands of trees were planted along Adams Boulevard and Veterans Memorial Drive. In addition, the City exchanged for the land now known as ABC Park and built Bootleg Canyon Park. Rather than hire additional staff to maintain these areas, City management elected to fund maintenance through contractual services.

As General Fund revenues continue to decline, budget decisions become increasingly difficult. No one wants to see unkempt median areas, especially areas that were planted by the community. Yet, for the upcoming year, contract maintenance was reduced significantly and the reduction in funding levels will have a direct impact on the amount of maintenance done in here. You can help with this situation and make a great service program thrive with the same community spirit that created our beautiful medians. Have your club, organization or youth group adopt a portion of a median or even a block or two.

Information on the City's Adopt a Park program can be found at <http://www.bcnv.org/publicworks/adoptapark.asp>. With your help, Boulder City will remain clean and green.